

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification.** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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